AMS news

AMS STUDENTS work at computer at ACHS.

A group of Appomattox Middle School students interested in math and computers visited Appomattox County High School on Oct. 7, 1981. Mr. Clark demonstrated the use of the computer. Each student got a chance to work at the machine and answer some questions that were programmed into the computer.

The AMS Science Club will be conducting a fund raising campaign starting on Oct. 20, 1981. They will be taking orders for cheese products.

The money received from this campaign will be used for an educational trip to be taken in the spring. In order for them to resch their goal, they need help from everyone in the community. Science club members will be contacting community members offering them the opportunity to order one or more cheese products that are fairly priced and of excellent quality. Cheese makes a great gift. Remember, Christmas is just around the corner! Please support the Science Club in this endeavor.

Our P.T.A. will meet Monday, Oct. 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the AMS cafeteria. Mr. Walton will be our guest speaker. Entertainment will be provided by our music department. Following the meeting, open house will be held. Parents, please take this opportunity to visit our school, meet our teachers and staff and join our P.T.A.

Monday, October 12 was a nice holiday for our students and a productive workday for our faculty. The Appomattox Jr. Chapter FHA sponsored a luncheon for the faculty. Guests included Mr. Walton and members of the school board. A delicious meal and good fellowship was enjoyed by all.

'Fun math' noted

Longwood College's department of mathematics and computer science recently held its seventh annual "Math for Fun and Profit Day" for high school students.

A total of 145 students and teachers from 14 schools participated in the day's activities which included presentations by members of the mathematics faculty on the various career options in mathematics and computer science.

In addition, the students participated in computer games and demonstrations.

Attending from Appomattox County High School were: Ken Caldwell, Bruce Sanders, Elaine Wilson, Darlene Howard, James Beaty, Lori Wooten, Nancy Morris, Dawn Pitsenberger, Kim Maxwell, Suzan Eye, Robert Riley, Glona Ferguson, Richard Guill, Ron Carter, Rhonda Jaggars, Diane Franklin, Cheryl Williams, Susan Morris, Robert Hubbard, Michael Richardson, Tim Bennett, Mary Hudson, Lisa Maddox, Emma Austin, Teacher-Emilia B. Racer.

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School Menus

Appomattox Primary Menu

Mon., Oct. 19 - Ham pattie, green peas, macaroni & cheese, fruit, milk.

Tues., Oct. 20 - Corn dog, string beans, fruit, milk.

Wed., Oct. 21 - Pizza, tossed salad, apple sauce, milk.

Thurs., Oct. 22 - Hamburger on bun, french fries, mixed vegetables, milk.

Fri., Oct. 23 - Fish, string beans, slaw, cornbread, milk.

Appomattox Elem. Menu

Wed., Oct. 14 - Meat loaf, hot rolls, seasoned mixed greens, creamy postoes, sliced peaches, milk.

Thurs., Oct. 15 - Hot dog on bun, coleslaw, Great Northern Beans, apricots, milk.

Fri., Oct. 16 - Beef pizza w/cheese, tomato & Lettuce salad w/dressing, buttered corn, applesauce, milk.

Mon., Oct. 19 - Sloppy joe on bun, coleslaw, potato tarts, apricots, milk.

Tues., Oct. 20 - Spaghetti w/meat & cheese sauce, tomato & lettuce salad w/dressing, hot rolls, applesauce, milk.

Wed., Oct. 21 - Pork steaks w/gravy, hot rolls, green beans, creamy potatoes, fruit cup, milk.

Thurs., Oct. 22 - Hot dog on buns, coleslaw, pork & beans, orange juice, milk.

Fri., Oct. 23 - Oven fried chicken, sliced bread, mixed greens, whipped potatoes, sliced peaches, milk.

Mon., Oct. 26 - Cheeseburgers, potato tarts w/catsup, mixed vegetables, pineapple slices, milk.

Tues., Oct. 27 - Sliced ham, oven fried apples, sliced bread, potato tarts, fruit juice supreme, milk.

Wed., Oct. 28 - Cheese pizza w/beef, tomato & lettuce salad, buttered corn, sliced pears, milk.

Thurs., Oct. 29 - Hot dog on bun, coleslaw, pinto beans, applesauce, milk.

Fri., Oct. 30 - Witches brew, Jack-O-Lanteen sandwich, Black Cat Fruit, milk.

Middle School Menu

Wed., Oct. 14 - National School Lunch Day - Deli Turkey on sesame bun, mixed vegetables, crispy potatoes, chilled fruit, milk, million dollar cookie.

Thurs., Oct. 15 - Spaghetti with meat sauce, string beans, apricots, milk, roll.

Fri., Oct. 16 - Cheeseburgers, cole slaw, vegie sticks, cake squares, milk.

Mon., Oct. 19 - Wiener - bean bake, cabbage and carrot slaw, cake brownie, hot roll, milk.

Tues., Oct. 20 - School made pizza, tossed vegetable salad, buttered corn, mixed fruit, milk.

Wed., Oct. 21 - Chuchwagon pattie, fresh black eyed peas, macaroni and cheese, roll, milk.

Leaders attend confab

Officers of the Appomattox Senior FFA Chapter attended two leadership schools during the past two weeks in order to gain a better understanding of how to conduct the business of the chapter.

The first conference was held at the Appomattox Middle School. There were programs for all of the main officers on how to do their jobs more efficiently and there were several speakers from various chapters in the state.

A meal was provided for the participaants by the Middle School FHA.

The second conference was held at VPI/SU in Blacksburg on Friday, October 2. Each officer there attended four sessions on various subjects pertaining to leadership skills for certain offices.

Some of the sessions were: Being A Good Speaker, Taking Better Pictures, Making Decisions, Meaning of FFA, and others.

The officers enjoyed the conferences and benefited a great deal from having participated.

By Cecil Jacobs
Reporter

Sixth-graders see 'Anastasia'

On Wednesday evening, Oct. 7, 1981, a group of sixth graders from the Appomattox Elementary School, along with two teachers; one parent, and one set of grandparents, journeyed by school bus to Longwood College to see the final 'dress-rehearsal' presenation of "Anastasia".

The students were knowledgeable of the Russian Revolution and the mystery surrounding this daughter of Czar Nicholas II so they thoroughly enjoyed this drama.

Maybe we'll get an opportunity such as this again. We certainly hope so. It was an enjoyable experience for each of us.

ON OCTOBER 2, 1981, at Appomattox Elementary School, Mrs. Bryan's six grade class was entertained by Helen Keller, Harry Houdini, Patrick Henry, Annie Oakley, Dorothea Dix, Peggy Fleming and other famous people. For their book reports, the students dressed up like a famous person they had read about for a short time, "became" that person. It was deinitely a time of fun and learning.

BY: Kathy White, Sean Ison, and Danny Williams

READING CAN BE FUN and very rewarding for third grade students when it's time to put on a play. Lennie Keaton, Jeff Garrett, April Tramell, Anthony Andrews, Randall Johnson, and Joyce Waycaster performed "The Giant's Cat" and "The Rabbit and the Wolf" for room 29 at Appomattox Elementary School Friday morning. Leslie Humbles, aide to students, directed the plays.

AMONG THE MANY activities at the Appomattox Elementary School library is a special story telling time which is incorporated into the instructional period. Shown above is Mrs. Virginia Stratton, library aide, who finds delight in sharing the exciting world of books with these third grade students of Miss Nancy Goodman. Other instructional activities planned include the making of puppets and dramatization of books.

MRS. WILLIAM A. BURKE, manager of Waterlick Plaza Branch of Central Fidelity Bank visited the six grade class of Mrs. L. Coleman on Thursday, October 1. Mrs. Burke discussed the various aspects of banking and answered numerous questions for the students.

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4-H week observed

Activities, programs promote healthy youth

1981 STATE 4-H CONGRESS Delegation on the Campus of Virginia Tech.

4-H programs and activities are conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service with cooperation from local, state, and Federal governments as well as businesses and civic organizations. The State 4-H Office in Virginia is located in Blacksburg on the campus of Virginia Tech. Each county and many cities in Virginia conduct 4-H programs which are coordinated through the local Extension Office.

4-H activities and programs are available for all young people between the ages of 9 and 19 without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin or handicap. Many adults serve 4-H as volunteers in a variety of programs. Volunteer involvement is directly responsible for much of the success enjoyed by Appomattox 4-H'ers over the years.

Additional information regarding 4-H and how to join 4-H may be obtained by contacting the Extension Office in Appomattox by calling 352-8244 or by writing to P. O. Box 688, Appomattox, Va. 24522.

The Size of 4-H

Five million young people are involved in 4-H programs across the United States. There are also 82 foreign countries with 4-H or similar youth programs around the world that involve an additonal five million youngsters. In addition to the 4-H members themselves, almost one half million adults are involved in 4-H in our country as volunteer leaders.

In Appomattox County there are nearly 800 4-H members with approximately 30 adult leaders. 4-H'ers in Appomattox are members of in-school 4-H groups, community 4-H groups, or may be lone members.

4-H Salutes Its' 1981 State Winners

Appomattox 4-H'ers have won a host of State Awards during the past. Many Senior 4-H'ers work for years to achieve a state award. Included among Appomattox's 1981 State Award winners are: David Caldwell, Laurie Cowan, Terri Nash and Laura Walton, who were Achievement Record winners. David's award was an expense paid trip to National 4-H Conference while Terri, Laura and Laurie will travel to National 4-H Congress in Chicago in November.

Also: Ruby Smith (state winner in Dog Care Demonstration Area), Steve Cyrus (state winner in Archery Skills), and Robert Taylor (state winner in Fishing Demonstrations).

Additional State Winners include members of the 4-H Forestry Team (who also went on to win the National 4-H Forestry Judging Program) Blair Smith, Glen McClenny, Dale Glover and Richard Conner.

Also achieving high honors in State programs were Kathy Parsons and Michael McCoy, who were finalists in the State 4-H Share-the-Fun Show. Congratulations for a job well done!

4-H Thanks to sponsors

Many 4-H Programs in Appomattox are carried out through the sponsorship of local businesses and civic organizations. 4-H'ers across the county would like to express their appreciation to the following sponsors: Farmers National Bank who sponsor 4-H Public Speaking, Lawson Ford, Inc. who sponsor the 4-H Dog Show, American Federal Savings and Loan Association who sponsor 4-H Share-the-Fun, Appomattox County Farm Bureau who provide sponsorship for 4-H Camp scholarships and State Congress scholarships in the 4-H Fashion Revue Program, and the Appomattox Lion's Club who provide sponsorship for teenage 4-H'ers to attend State 4-H Congress. Many other businesses have supported special 4-H activities and programs through contributions. Among these are included: Wilson's Supermarket, Coleman& Son's, J. E. Sears, J. E. Jamerson & Sons, King's Supermarket, The Clothesline, Stephen's Fashions, Appomattox Hardware, Elliott's Florist, The Times-Virginian and Jim Nolen Associates.

MICHAEL McCOY singing "Battle Hymn of the Republic" during State 4-H Share-the-Fun Show.

P.D. MYRICK with winning June is Dairy Month Poster.

WINNERS FROM the annual 4-H Fashion Revue. (L to R) Valerie Guill, Wendy McClenny, Sharla Kvasnicka and Beth Marston.

BUILDING MODEL ROCKETS — an enjoyable 4-H Project. (L to R) Jeff Williams, Darrell Conner, Danny Williams, David Short.

AWARDS for outstanding job as 4-H officers. Front: Lloyd Wesley, Shawn Walker, Back: Roger Jackson, Dianne Hamlin, Arlinda Wesley, Marie Freeman, Leroy Woolridge.

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